



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities

I do
appoint him a

LEE HARVEY OSWALD 1653230/6741

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

I do
in the

United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the
hundred and fifty-nine

first

day of March

nineteen

This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto pertaining. And I do strictly charge and require all personnel of lower grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. And this appointee is to deserve and follow such orders and directions as may be given from time to time by Superior acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the Armed Forces of the United States of America

Given under my hand at MACS-9, WFO, 36HAW, AirFMTac, NCAF, Santa Ana, Calif.
This *ninth* *day of* *March* *in the year of our Lord nineteen*
hundred and fifty-nine

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J. V. Ponder
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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding